#### HAVE AGREED UPON A BILL

ST. LOUIS AND KANSAS CITY REPUB-LICANS GET TOGETHER.

An Election Bill Has Been Prepared Which Will, It is Believed, Become a Law-Recorder of Voters' Office Abelished.

The Republican members of the legisla-fure from St. Louis and Kansas City have fully made up their minds that a fair election his will be passed at the coming carra session if they have to stay at Joi-ferson tity all summer to do it and if noth-

ferson vity all summer to do a said if bothing class is done.

An important conference was held on Tresslay in the New York Life building at which the buil which will be urged was agreed upon and the plan of campaign was mapped out. This conference was brought about primarity by Mr. 5. A. Laughin author of the Laughila buil, who wrote to St. Louis urging that the members there get together and surve as to what they wanted and what they would do. Laukweek a meeting was held in St. Louis of all the Republican members from that the regular ression, were agreed upon. A committee of the St. Louis members was appointed with Representative Seidon G. Spencer as continuous to the summer of the St. Louis members was appointed with Representative Seidon G. Spencer as continuous to pass the buil in the louisia tire. On Thessiay Albert Griffin, they clerk of the bouse, representing the St. Louis members between the life of the Republican members between the life of the Republican members between the life of the Republican members between the laughtin was also invited.

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#### ONLY ONE IS OLDER.

The Famous Mastin Case Recalled by Report-Criminal Court Pro-

eccdings. The oblest case but one on the docket the Jackson county essent court is the old stand-by, "The assignment of the Mi

Monday is this city to the State of the avoidations will be sumposed of the following gentlemes:

H. C. Brown, increhant at Lemist, P. C. Smith, real estate dealer at Butler; W. Halighton, farmer at Kingston, fance Vield, farmer at Liberty S. E. Brown, banker at Harrisonville; H. F. Harr, farmer at Law, banker at Harrisonville; H. F. Harr, farmer at Lewis Springs; William Hele, farmer at Lewis Springs; William Hele, farmer at Lewis Springs; William Hele, farmer at Lewis Lewis Harlan Steles, farmer at Primeston, C. A. Burner, Lewis Indiana, James C. Minter increhent at Primeston, C. A. Burner, R. Scheller, L. Harland, Steles, farmer at Primeston, C. A. Burner, R. Griffer, at Marshall; W. T. Parish, farmer a Nevada, Thomas S. Ringe, insurance agent at Kanasa City, W. G. Harmon, editor at Westhert, Horace Craig, capitalist at Kanasa City, The members of the petit jury to report for the April term are:

L. Maurer, R. G. West, of Barton county: A. W. Habon, D. P. Stinbergel, of Charicon, Harry Stein, W. H. Ronners, of Charicon, M. H. Ronners, of St. Charcon, Chart of Ronners, M. H. Ron

To-day's Criminal Court Call. Robort H. Crosswhite; embezgle-as commission morehant. To 1625, inclusive. Robert Johnson, pp. first degree. To 1828, inclusive. Joseph Hatton;

New Suits Filed. 2380. Assignment Midland Gracery Com-pany: James Hewson, assigner.
2381. Lewis Van Meter vs. Metropolitan Street Railway Lunpainy: appeal from Etanwood, histics of the peace.
2382. Strawn. Bouchelle & Co., of Co-humbia, Mo., vs. A. E. Douglass, confession of Judgment, 160.

Robert H. Crosswhae will be tried in the criminal courf to-day upon the charge of embezziement as commission merchant.

J. J. Jeter, who was found guilty by a jury in the criminal court of selling policy lokets and lined 100, vesterday applied for



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SUB-STATION PLAN.

Conference Held Between Postmaster Reed and the Stock Yards Committee.

and the Stock Yards Committee.

A conference was held yesterday afternoon between Postmaster Reel and the members of the committee appointed by the lave Stock exchange, at which time the proposition was considered for the location of the sub-station at the stock yards for the more expeditions handling of the large amount of mail that comes there. There have been so many efforts made to upset the present arrangements for handling the mail that the commission men are arxious to have the matter settled and the general opinion was that the easiest and best settlement was to have the sub-station established thore.

The committee of the exchange is active and expects to have some strong evidence to submit to the department to appoint the plan it will propose and which it will ask adopted.

Family in Need of Aid.

P. W. Spence, aged 57 years, died yester-day at his home, on the Spencer farm, west of Wesport. The fuheral will be at the residence at 2 orders the afternoon, the cased leaves a wife and two children. The burial will take place in Forest Hill conserve. East. Strawn. Rouchels & Co., of Co. In thinking. Mo., vs. A. E. Douglass, confession of judgment, 160s.

Court Notes.

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Mary S. cover the seas to day, for burial are the fluence of places. The funeral will be to-morrow.

The founeral will take place in Forset Hill formers. Mr. Lewis Wissemeyer, a well known merchant of the process of the seas the found in St. Louis last Friday, was held yearlested son of Mr. Lewis Wissemeyer, a well known merchant of the process of the seas in St. E. S. Bertram, of Council Grove, Kas., is at the New Albany.

J. Coyle, of Trenton, Mo., is at the New Albany.

C. B. Wood, of Blackburn, Mo., was at the New Albany, and the New Albany, are set the New Albany.

J. K. Brown and George T. Milburn, of Wichita, Kas., are at the New Albany.

### KANSAS CITY THE POINT.

CHARGES OF RATE CUTTING PREELY SENT OUT FROM CHICAGO,

Scalpers Are Said to Be Doing a Flourishing Business, While Officials of the Roads Are Indulging in Numerous Spats.

Chicago, April 17.-The meeting of Col-Chicago, April 17.—The meeting of Col-orade lines which convened for the pur-pose of forming a pool on freight traffic was adjourned without accomplishing its object. The roads nearly came to an agree-ment, but finally concluded that their dif-ferences could not be adjusted at this time and adjourned. It was decided, how-

Appointments.

English Capitalists in the Party. thrie, G. T., April 17.—(Special.) As Fe special at 230 this afternoon ghr a party north consisting of the of sof the Hutchinson, Oklahoma & Guil and come Freeth consultate. The

Authorized to Borrow.

Passed the Dividend.

National Academy of Science,
Washington, April 17.—The National
Academy of Science spent the day in an
executive session, chiefly engaged in the
effection of officers. Professor Gilver W.
Gilbis, of Newport, B. L. was chosen pres-ident for six years; Professor Asaph Hall was re-elected home socretary for a like term of years. A council for the ensuing year was chosen, consisting of Professor B. Hings, of Yale, Professor Gould, of Har-varit, Professor Newcotts, of the navid observatory: Professor Remsen, of Johns Hipkins, Frofessor Goulak, of Harvard, and Professor Marsh, of Yale. National Academy of Science,

Resigned His Position. Topeka, Kas. April 5.—(Special) John E. Martin, son of Senator John Martin has resigned life position as agent of the Santa Fe road at Emperia. It is said that he has been offered a position as travelling pas-

A. R. Sawell, of Padoesh, Ky, writes Mayor Davis a letter offering 32 reward to any one who will return his rumway son. Wade, He describes the boy as dark and slender, about 5 feet 4 mekes in height, dark hair and eyes. He were a dark gray suit and hat. He left home March 24. Don't forget to hear Hon. W. W. Thomas' lecture at the Tabernacle to-night

PERSONAL. I. K. Hyde, Titusville, Pa., is at the Coutes. G. M. Stuart, Lynn, Mass., is at the 

outes.
15. J. Brown, Quincy, is at the Coates.
David Carter, Detroit, is at the Coates.
H. Srelitz, manager of the Liliputian ompany, is at the Coates. Pamily in Need of Aid.

David Taylor and family, who reside at the Hotel Victoria.

Park J. A. Lloyd; forgery, second degree, and to kill.

10255. Freston Warner, Niles Fry and Ernset Skates; burglary, second degree, and the not of work since last October and Ernset Skates; burglary, second degree, and Ernset Skates; burglary, second degree, and the second boy, who is 12 years old, has been sink for some time with presuments. The mother has taken in washing for a living, but of late on account of the constant care she had to give to her son and his-band, has been unable to do any work. The family consists of two boys and a 2Dt. The boys are 12 and 11 years respectively and the girl is 10. The family is a very borthy one and the neight. Day of the foreign.

W. C. Scarritt and E. F. Swinney, as sure-lies, was furnished.

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J. T. Cranshaw, Bunctown, Is at the Hotel Victoria.

J. W. Dickerson, Chicago, is at the Hotel Victoria.

P. E. Williams, St. Louis, Mo., is at the George C. Pelt, Chicago, is at the Hotel Victoria.

P. W. Anderson, Denver, Col., is at the George C. Pelt, Chicago, is at the Hotel Victoria.

W. P. Willis and victoria.

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The family in Need of Victoria and the hea S. W. Vandewirt, Kinsley, Kas., is at the Hotel Victoria. Mr. J. Kahsas Morgan, of the Register, at Neodeshin, Kas., was in the city yesterday. Major Hen P. Ruckle, accompanied by Mrs. Kunkle, was in the city yesterday. Major Ruckle is on the retired list of Unice Sam's officers, and is located at San Francisco.

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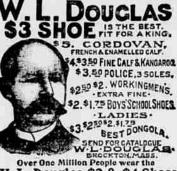
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